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# X-FORCE



**50**  
**YEARS**

**A**

**OF**  
**CAPTAIN AMERICA**

**1941 - 1991**

**AMONG US**  
**WALKS THE**  
**JUGGERNAUT!**

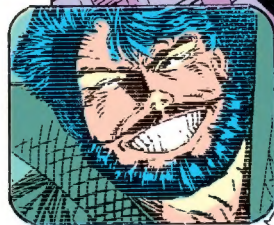
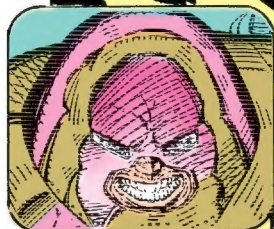


STAN LEE PRESENTS:

# BATTLECRY

--DAY THREE OF THE DRAMATIC TAKEOVER AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTER HAS BROUGHT US A STARTLING NEW DEVELOPMENT--

--THE ARRIVAL OF THE ARMORED BEHEMOTH KNOWN AS THE JUGGERNAUT--



--WHO HAS JOINED HIS SOMETIME PARTNER, THE TERRORIST NAMED **BLACK TOM CASSIDY**, IN CAPTURING SEVERAL PROMINENT BUSINESS EXECUTIVES--

--THEIR GOAL SEEMS TO BE TO **EXTORT** THESE BILLIONAIRES FOR STILL UNKNOWN PURPOSES.

IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE **JANKOS CORPORATION**, AN INTERNATIONALLY- KNOWN SCIENCE FIRM, HAS BEEN BLACKMAILED INTO RESCUING THE JUGGERNAUT -- PURPORTEDLY-- FROM ANOTHER DIMENSION.\*

HER NAME IS **THERESA CASSIDY**.

BUT DUE TO HER MUTANT **SONIC POWERS**, SHE IS KNOWN BY ANOTHER NAME AS WELL --

\* ALL THESE EVENTS HAPPENED IN JUST OUR FIRST TWO ISSUES. --BOB



**SIRVN!**

GAME'S DONE,  
JUGGERNAUT--

-- I'M BRINGIN'  
YOU AND MY  
CROOKED COUSIN,  
TOM, DOWN!

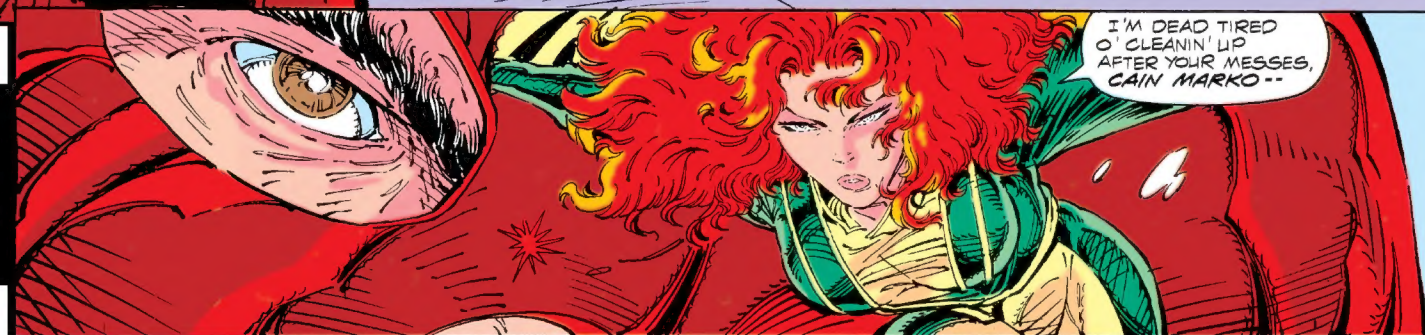
DO TELL, GIRLIE!  
WHAT'RE YOU GONNA  
DO-- YELL AT US  
'TIL WE GIVE UP?



POUR THE GASOLINE AND  
STRIKE THE MATCH!

ROB LIEFELD - PLOT AND PICTURES  
FABIAN NICIEZA - WORDS AND WHINING  
CHRIS ELIOPOULOS - LETTERS AND FLUFFY HAIR  
JOE ROSAS - COLOR ART AND SUNSHINE  
BOB HARRAS - EDITS AND KENNY ROGERS  
TOM DEFALCO - BOSSING AND SIT-UPS

I'M DEAD TIRED  
O' CLEANIN' UP  
AFTER YOUR MESSSES,  
CAIN MARKO--





AH, GO WIPE  
YER NOSE,  
YA BLOODY  
SCREAMIN'  
MIMI!

**EXPLOW!**

--HURTS LIKE  
THE DEVIL  
AS IT IS.

RIGHT THEN,  
NOW THAT  
MY ANGER'S  
NOT GETTING  
THE BEST OF  
ME-- LET'S  
PLAY IT FINE  
AND TIGHT...

STUPID MOVE,  
WOMAN! SONIC  
SCREAM DEFLECTED  
MOST O' THE  
BLOW--

COMIN' BACK  
FER MORE,  
TERRY?

YA GOT  
GUTS, IF  
NO BRAINS.







SHUTTLECRAFT

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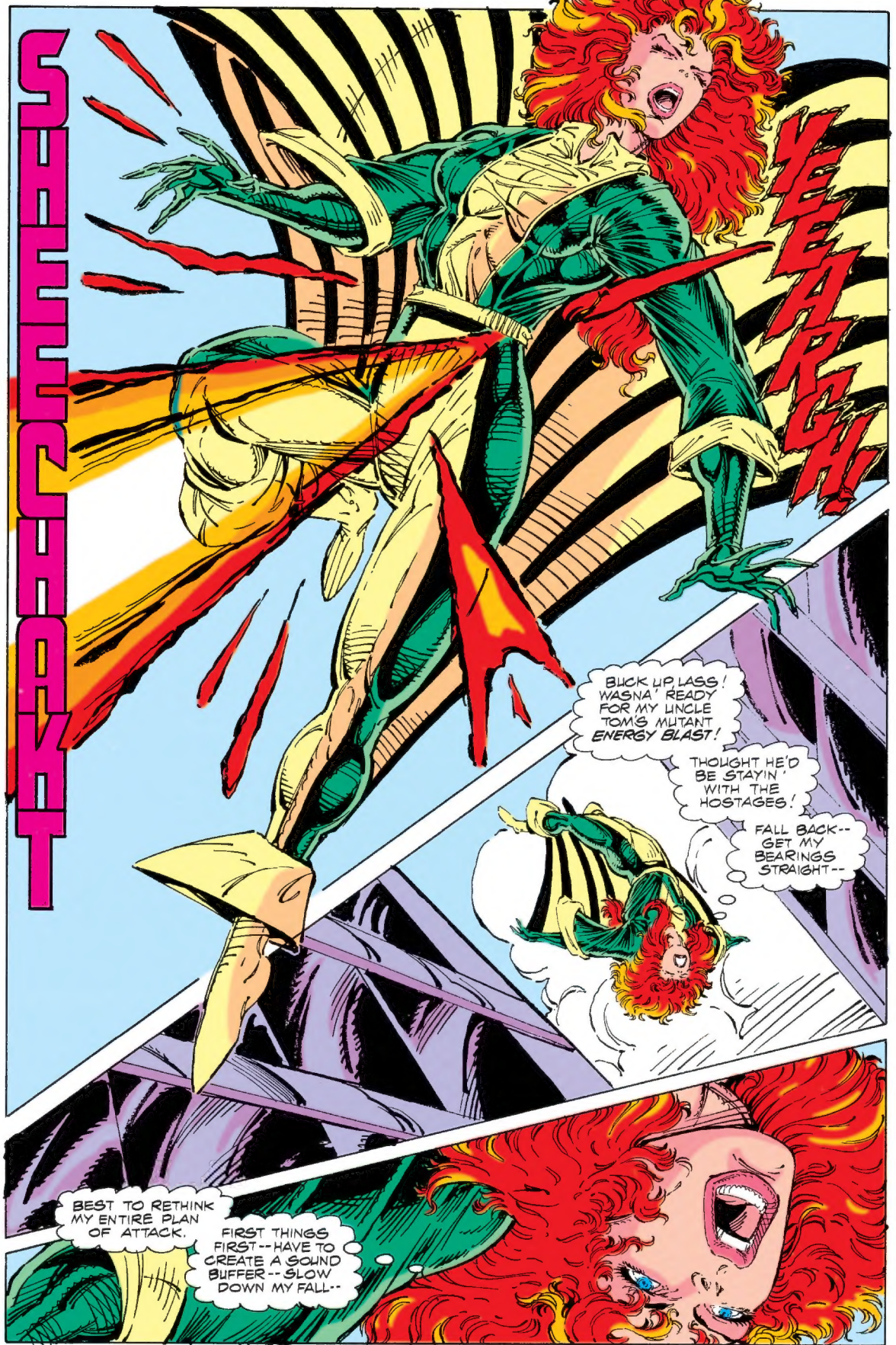
BUCK UP, LASS!  
WASNA' READY  
FOR MY UNCLE  
TOM'S MUTANT  
ENERGY BLAST!

THOUGHT HE'D  
BE STAYIN'  
WITH THE  
HOSTAGES!

FALL BACK--  
GET MY  
BEARINGS  
STRAIGHT--

BEST TO RETHINK  
MY ENTIRE PLAN  
OF ATTACK.

FIRST THINGS  
FIRST--HAVE TO  
CREATE A SOUND  
BUFFER--SLOW  
DOWN MY FALL--

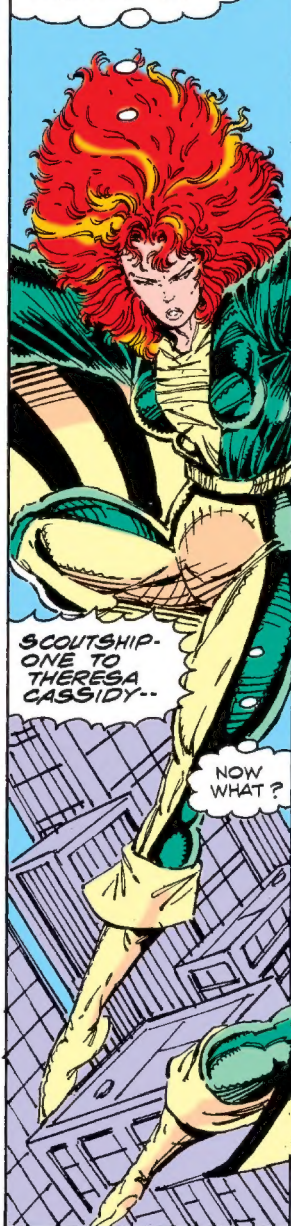






HOPED THAT AFTER TWO DAYS OF BEIN' ABLE T'KEEP THE POLICE AND NEW YORK'S SUPER HUMANS AWAY, A SURPRISE FRONTAL ASSAULT WOULD HAVE WORKED...

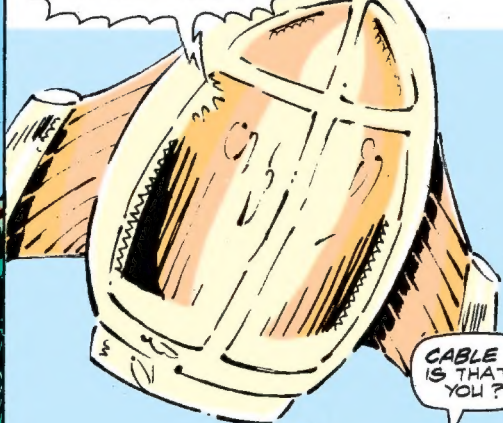
STUPID ME. IF MY EXPERIENCE MATCHED MY GUMPTION, I WOULDN'A' BE IN A MESS LIKE THIS.



SCOUTSHIP-ONE TO THERESA CASSIDY--

NOW WHAT?

--IF YOU WANT ANOTHER CRACK AT THEM, WHY DON'T YOU HOOK UP WITH AN OLD FRIEND?

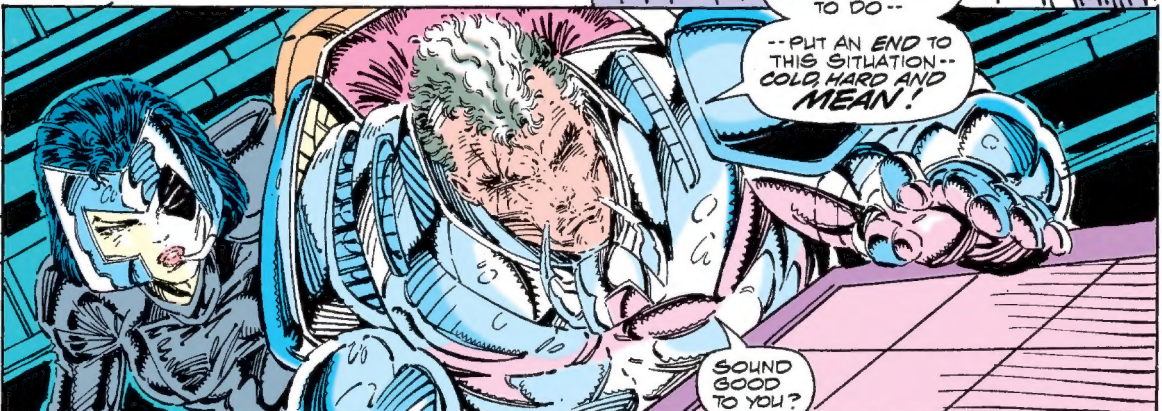


CABLE? IS THAT YOU?



AMONG OTHERS, I GOT X-FORCE WITH ME AS WELL.

WE'RE HERE TO DO WHAT THE POLICE AND THE AVENGERS-TYPES ARE UNWILLING TO DO--



--PUT AN END TO THIS SITUATION--  
**COLD, HARD AND MEAN!**

SOUND GOOD TO YOU?



INSIDE THE WORLD TRADE CENTER, TWO OF THE BUSINESS TYCOONS BEING HELD HOSTAGE ARE ROBERTO DACOSTA AND GIDEON--

--MUTANTS DEDICATED TO CONTROLLING THE WORLD THROUGH ECONOMIC MEANS...

WE'VE WAITED FOR DAYS NOW, GIDEON--WHEN ARE WE GOING TO MAKE OUR MOVE?

WHEN THERE'S A MOVE TO BE MADE, 'BERTO.

DROGA! IS NO ONE WILLING TO MAKE A MOVE ON THESE TERRORISTS BECAUSE OF THE "IMPORTANCE" OF THE HOSTAGES?

NO--INDEED, MR. GIDEON--OUR PLAN DEPENDED ON JUST SUCH A CONTINGENCY.

ANY PLAN WHICH DEPENDS ON THE ACTIONS OF OTHERS, IS ONE DESTINED TO FAIL, MR. CASSIDY.

THE COMBINED WEALTH OF THOSE OF US BEING HELD NEARLY EQUALS HALF THE GNP OF THE UNITED STATES ALONE!

CAN YOU BLAME THE AUTHORITIES FOR BEING HESITANT?

THINK SO, PANSY-BOY? WE'LL SEE...

WE WILL AT THAT, MR. MARKO. SOONER THAN YOU MIGHT EXPECT...



INSIDE THE X-FORCE  
SCOUT-SHIP...

GOOD TO  
SEE YOU  
AGAIN,  
THERESA.

WOULD THAT  
IT WERE  
UNDER BETTER  
CIRCUMSTANCES.

OUR LAST SOIREE WAS WITH  
PROTEUS AND YOU JUST  
WENT THROUGH SOME  
GARBAGE WITH THE SHADOW  
KING ON MUIR ISLAND,  
RIGHT?

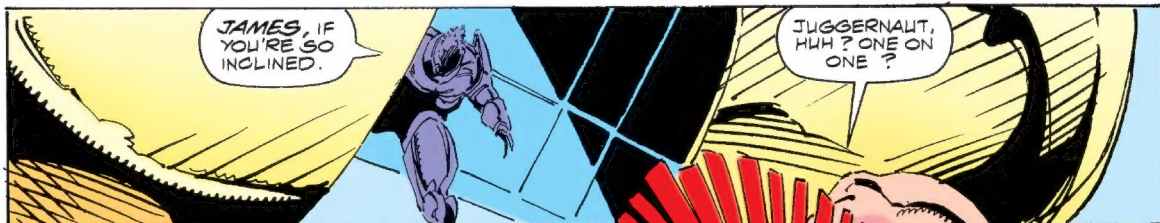
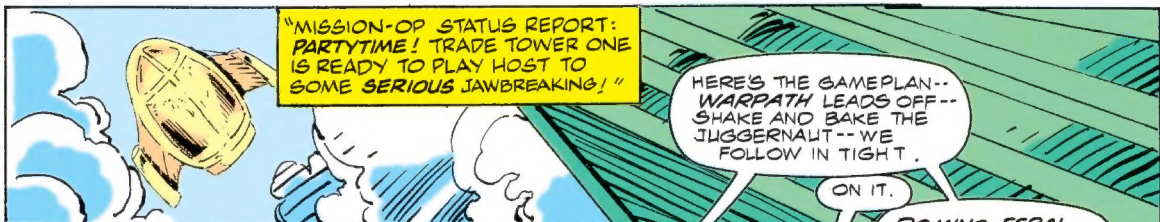
I'D IMAGINE YOU'RE JUST  
CHOCK-FULL OF PENT-  
UP FRUSTRATION AND  
ANGER...

INDEED-- 'TIS  
WHY I FLEW TO  
THE STATES  
WHEN I'D HEARD  
OF MY COUSIN'S  
LATEST SCAM.  
I'M TIRED O' THE  
GAMES OF MUTANTS  
AND MADMEN!

WELL, DARLIN'  
IF YOU'RE IN THE  
MOOD TO KICK  
THE CRUD OUT OF  
SOMETHING, THEN  
YOU'VE HOOKED  
UP WITH THE  
RIGHT CREW.

JUST  
POINT  
THE WAY...











OVER THE  
EDGE IS  
WHERE WE  
LIVE, SPAM  
IN A CAN.

DO LIKE  
I DO...  
WHOOOP  
IT UP AND  
ENJOY  
THE RIDE...

DID YOU  
SEE THAT?

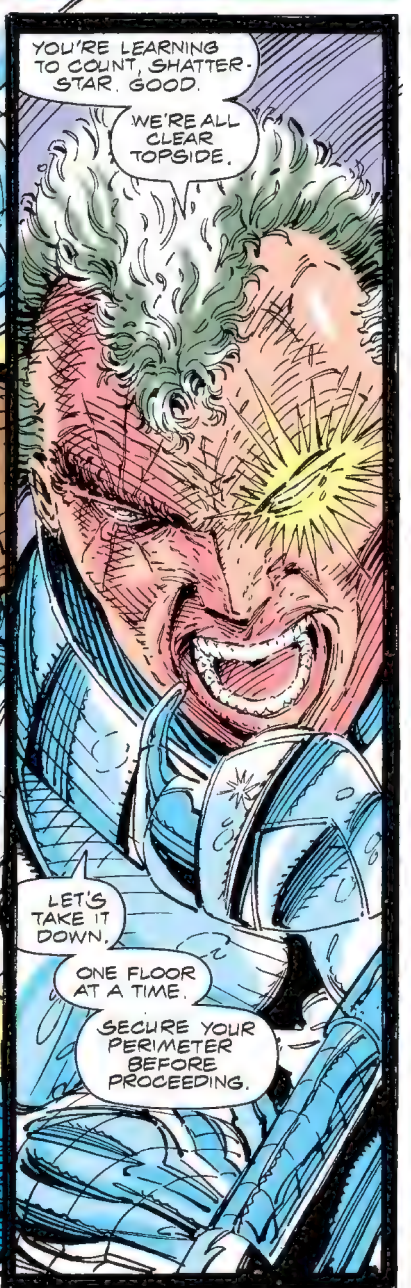
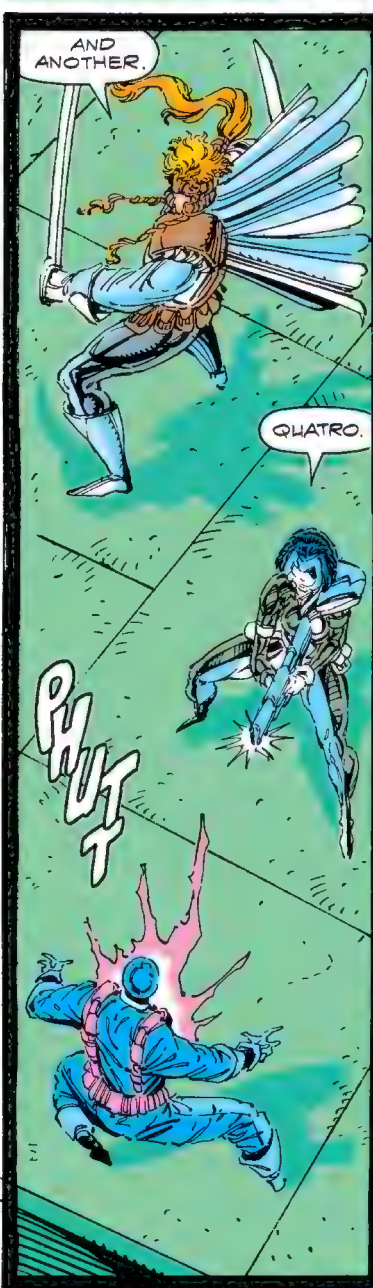
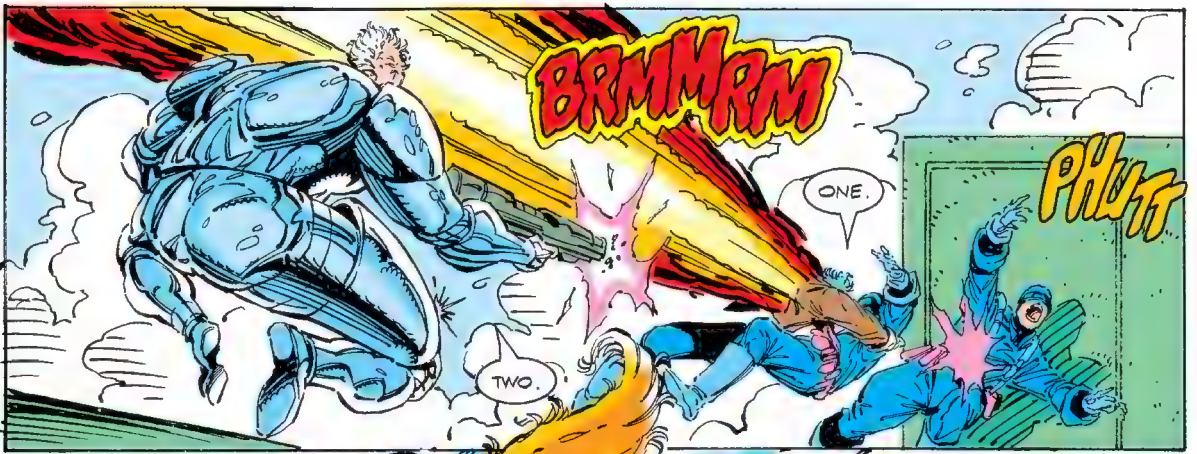
UHM... DO  
YOU SEE  
THAT?

GUARDS ON  
THE ROOF--  
AH COUNT  
FIVE!

LET'S  
TAKE 'EM  
OUT!

WEEEEEEHAAAAA







WE GOT SUITS  
AND TIES ALL  
AROUND AND  
THE MEDIA ARE  
ON THIS LIKE  
A LISP ON  
MIKE TYSON.

YOU KNOW  
WHAT THAT  
MEANS.

IT MEANS THAT I  
PERFORM MY BEST  
IN FRONT OF  
A CROWD.

WHAT A  
SHAME, SHATTY-  
BUNS.

WHAT IT MEANS,  
IS **RESTRAINT**,  
WITH A CAPITAL  
R.

NO KILLING.  
MINIMAL  
DESTRUCTION.  
FOR A  
CHANGE.

QUITE A BIT  
TO ASK OUT OF  
THIS BUNCH.

INSIDE...

JUST AS YOU  
SHOULD NOT  
QUESTION THAT  
I AM **TIRED**  
OF TOLERATING  
YOUR BOORISH  
THREATS!

ROBERTO--  
FOLLOW  
THROUGH  
ON MY  
MARK!


DINNA BE  
DOUBTIN' MY  
STRATEGY, MR.  
GIDEON.

AND DINNA' BE  
THINKIN' F'R ONE  
MINUTE THAT I  
WON'T KILL YOU  
DEAD AS SOON  
AS TOLERATE Y'R  
**ARROGANCE!**

THAT'S SOMETHING I  
DON'T QUESTION  
AT ALL, MR. CASSIDY.

'TIS ABOUT  
TIME, IT IS,  
THEN...





...I WAS BEGINNIN'  
T'WONDER WHEN Y'R  
ACTIONS WOULD  
MATCH Y'R  
REPUTATION !

SORRY T'SAY  
F'R YOU, BOYO--  
MY ACTIONS  
SPEAK LOUDER  
THAN Y'R WORDS !

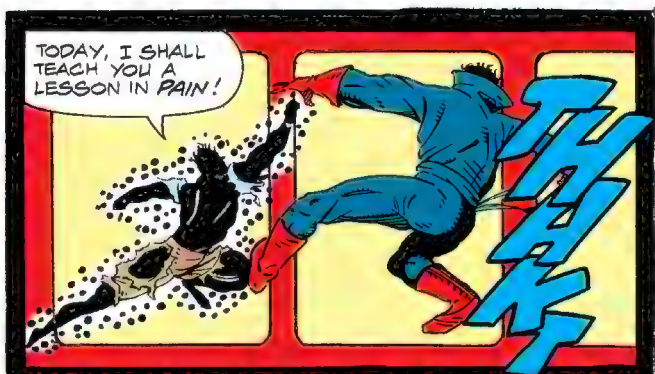
WHAT YOUR  
ACTIONS DO,  
TERRORIST--

--IS PERFECTLY  
PREPARE YOU FOR  
MY FURIOUS  
ASSAULT !

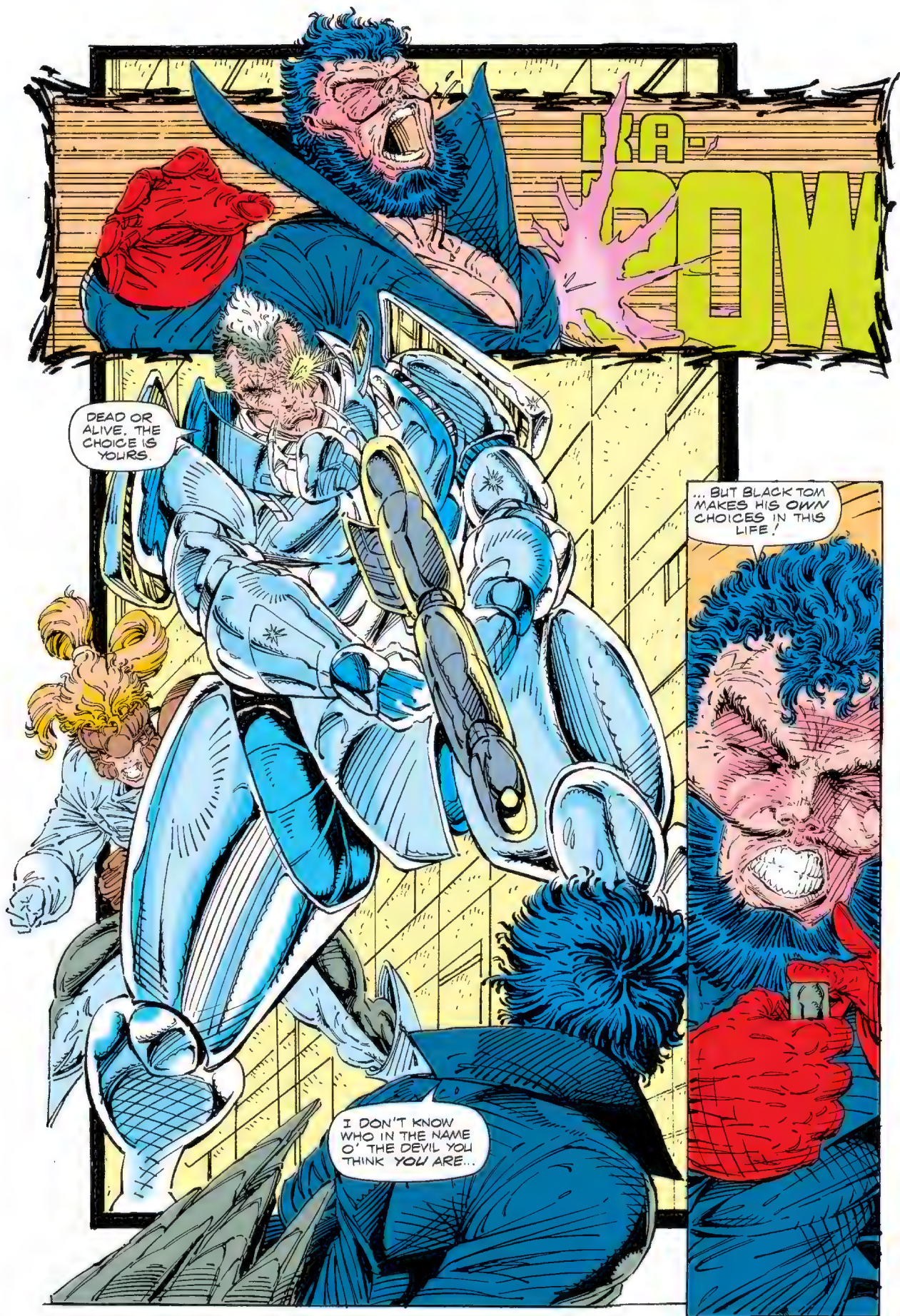
CRACKLIN' BLACK  
ENERGY, IS IT ?  
SUPER-STRENGTH ?

YOU'RE **SUNSPOT**,  
ONE OF **XAVIER'S**  
PUPS, AREN'T YE ?











STARTIN' WITH THE  
FACT THAT WE'VE  
LAID DOWN ENOUGH  
*PLASTIQUE*  
THROUGHOUT THE  
BUILDIN' T'MAKE IT  
A PILE O' MATCH-  
STICKS --

-- AND MY  
FINGER'S  
POISED  
ON THE  
DETONATOR!

ON THE GROUND  
BELOW...

**THRAKKATOOM**

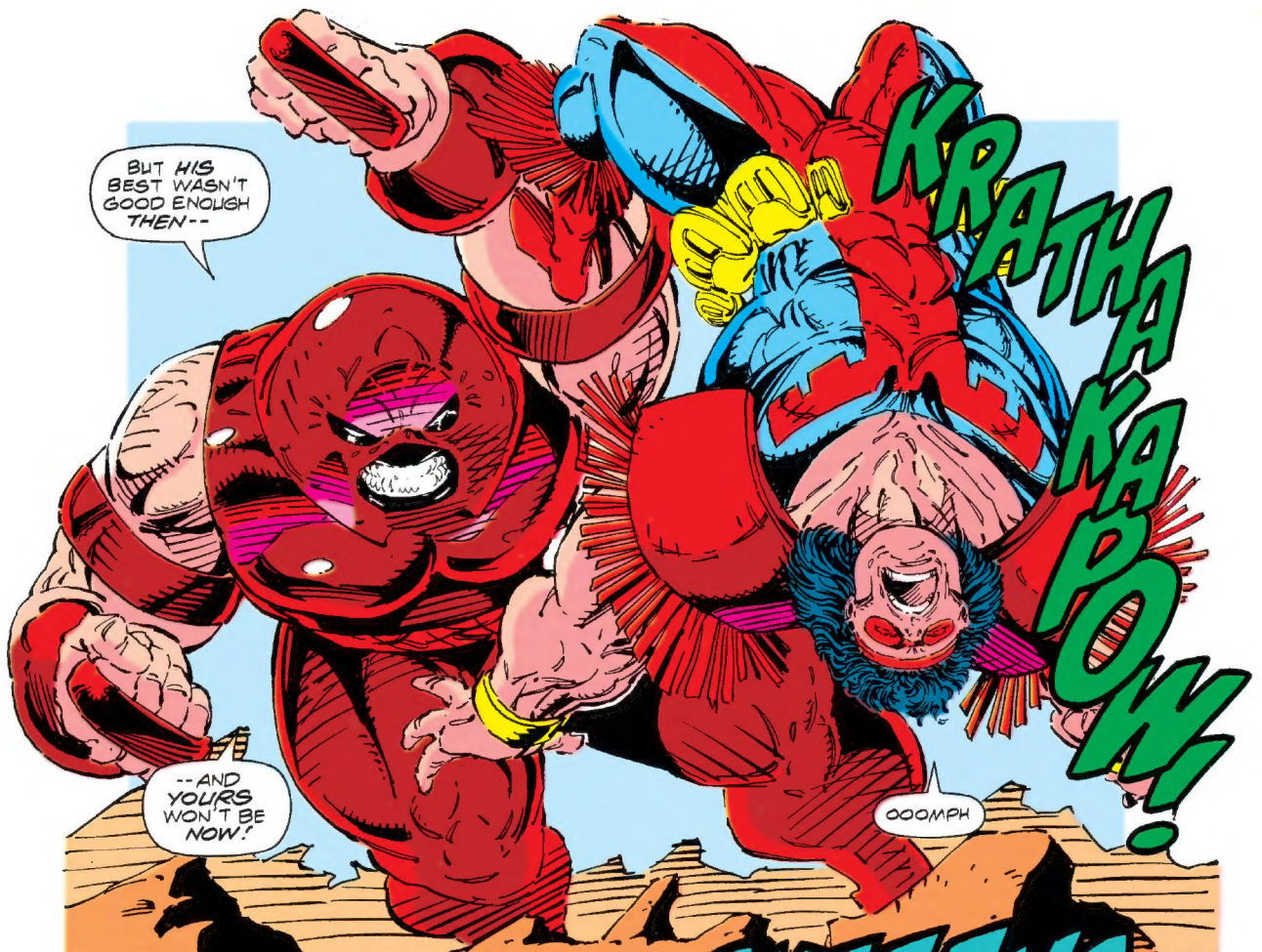
**NRRRAGH!**

NOT BAD,  
KID.

REMINDS ME OF  
A FEW SHOTS  
I TOOK FROM  
THE ARMORED  
MUTIE --  
WHAT'S HIS NAME --  
**COLOSSUS**? --  
A COUPLE  
YEARS BACK.

**PW  
OOM**





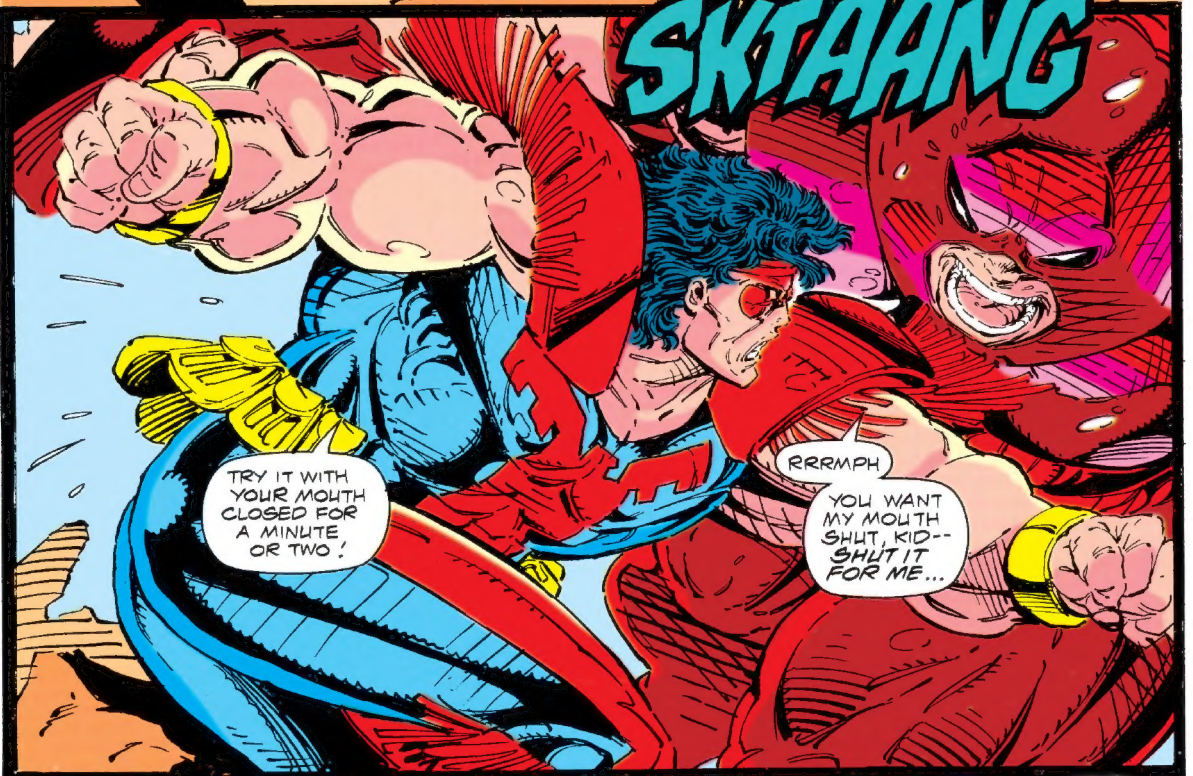
BUT HIS  
BEST WASN'T  
GOOD ENOUGH  
THEN--

-- AND  
YOURS  
WON'T BE  
NOW!

OOOMPH

OOOMPH

SKTAANG



TRY IT WITH  
YOUR MOUTH  
CLOSED FOR  
A MINUTE  
OR TWO!

RRRMPH

YOU WANT  
MY MOUTH  
SHUT, KID--  
SHUT IT  
FOR ME...

OH, I LOVE  
THE RITUAL  
TOUGH-GUY  
BACK-TALK!

WHAT SAY WE  
MAKE YOUR  
DENTIST A  
VERY RICH  
MAN?



AND, SUDDENLY, SWINGING  
ONTO THE SCENE...

OH, WONDERFUL!  
WHEN I HEARD THAT  
THERE WAS A RIOT  
GOING ON DOWN-  
TOWN...

... I FIGURED IT  
WAS ONLY WALL  
STREET HAVING  
A BAD DAY!

INSTEAD, LOOK  
WHAT YOUR FRIENDLY  
NEIGHBORHOOD  
SPIDER-MAN ENDS  
UP GETTING  
INVOLVED IN!

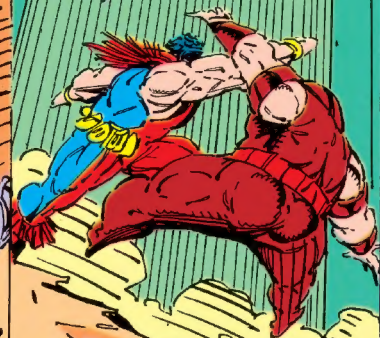
THE REALLY BIG  
JAMOOCHIE I'M  
ALL TOO FAMILIAR  
WITH-- THE LESS  
REALLY BIG  
JAMOOCHIE IS NEW  
TO ME.

BUT ANYONE WILLING  
TO GO ONE-ON-ONE  
WITH OL' JUGGERNAUT  
IS EITHER ONE BRAVE  
BUCKEROO--

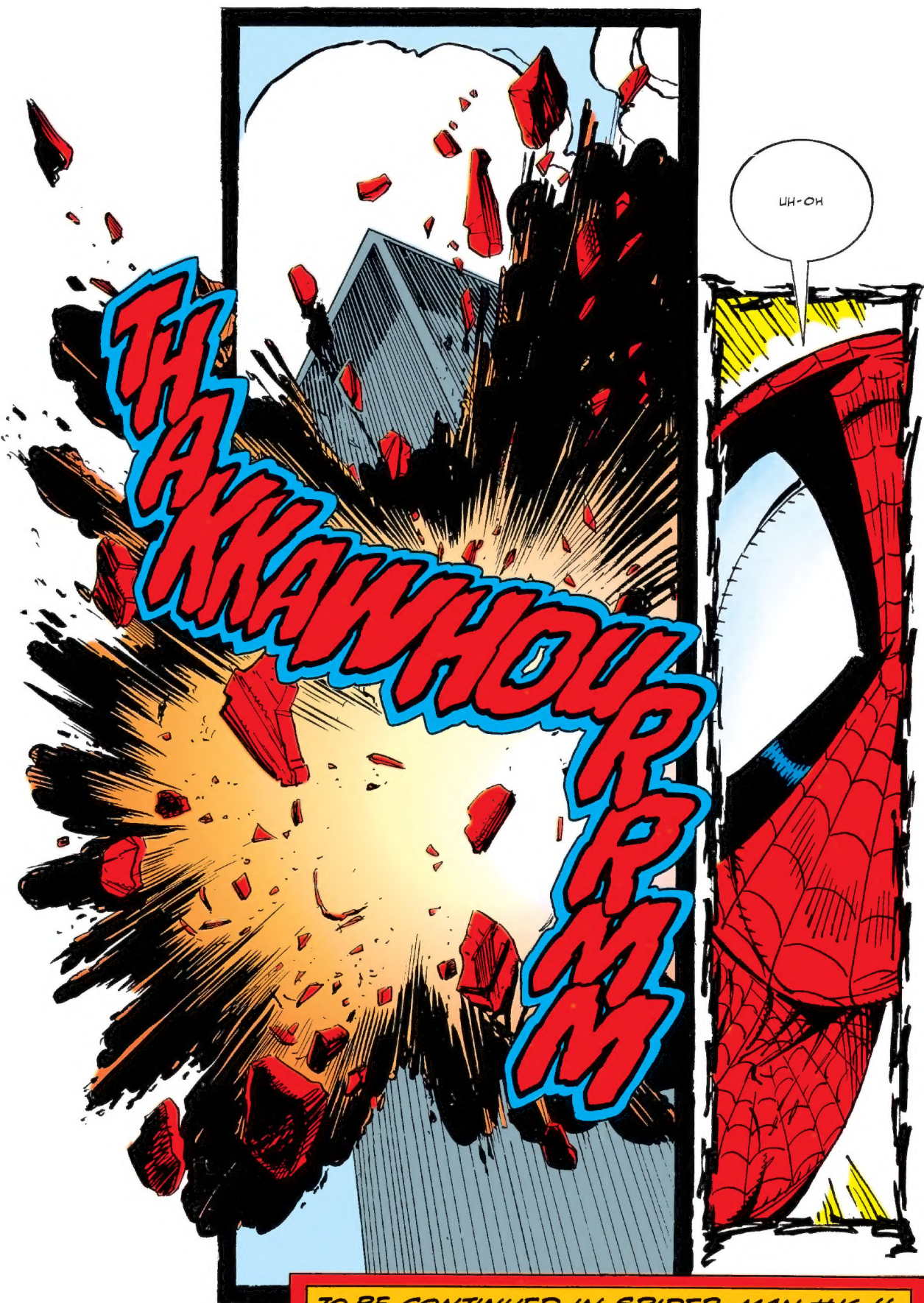
--OR THE STUPIDEST  
RUTABAGA EVER PUT  
ON THIS WONDERFUL  
LIL' PLANET!

ONE WAY OR THE  
OTHER, THERE'S  
NOT MUCH I CAN  
DO AGAINST JUGGY  
THAT THE KID ISN'T  
ALREADY DOING--  
NAMESLY, WASTING  
HIS TIME, SO...

... LET'S SWING  
TOPSIDE AND SEE  
IF WE CAN DO  
ANYTHING ABOUT  
THIS HOSTAGE  
SITUATION BEFORE  
IT REALLY GETS  
OUT OF CONTROL...







TO BE CONTINUED IN SPIDER-MAN #16 !!





MINUTEMEN

Bluntman